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Dear Dr. Kaczynski,

This follows my letter of October 20. I have not been able to stop thinking about the "potential" legal problems associated with your book. This has served to steel my resolve to successfully publish and distribute *Truth versus Lies*.

As I mentioned, I will meet with my lawyer later today to discuss possible copyright issues. As for libel and defamation claims, these are very difficult for plaintiffs to win, and I will be skeptical if I am told that there is any real problem with your book on those grounds.

My lawyer has sent me the following regarding the claims any alleged victims may make to profits that would normally accrue to the author. I am passing the information on to you in the very unlikely instance that you are not already familiar with the legislature:

"NEWS MEDIA UPDATE 9/3/96

"CALIFORNIA—The state Attorney General filed suit in late August against Richard Allen Davis, who was convicted and sentenced to death for the killing of 12-year-old Polly Kaas, after hearing reports that Davis had sold his story rights to the television show "Hard Copy".

"Attorney General Dan Lundgren filed the complaint in Superior Court in Sacramento under a state statute mandating that profits earned by a convicted felon be held in trust for the crime victim's family. "Hard Copy" has said that neither Davis nor his family were (sic) compensated for the interview.